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 5. Y - ENGINEERING CONTRACTORS
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 9. 114 9A. PROCUREMENT FOR MAJOR PROJECT
 10. 3312011)
- 3312013)-0100: 1200 KM STEEL RAILS TO FOLLOWING SPECS:
136 RE/AREA STEEL RAILS SECTION WITH THERMAL SURFACE
TREATMENT ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN RAILWAY ENGINEERING
ASSOCIATIONS MANUAL (AREA), CHAPTER A- PART 2. SPECS
(REV WRITTEN IN 1970) BEING ACCEPTED, HOWEVER, AS MANUFACTURE
PROCESS, THE BASIC OXYGEN PROCESS AND FOLLOWING THE COMPLEMENTARY
CONDITIONS. A) SECTION: 136 RE/AREA B) RAIL TYPE: WITH
THERMAL SURFACE TREATMENT EITHER WITH HEAD HARDENED OR
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TOTALLY HARDENED C) LENGTH: IT WILL BE ACCEPTED THE

STANDARD LENGTH AS SPECIFIED BY AREA (12 METERS OR 39 FT) AND ALTERNATIVELY PRICES COULD BE SUPPLIED FOR RAILS WITH 18 AND 25 METERS. D) DRILLING: REF THE STANDARD 39 FT RAIL, 40 PERCENT WILL BE SUPPLIED WITH ONLY ONE DRILLED END (20 PERCENT RIGHT-HAND-DRILLED AND 20 PERCENT LEFT-HAND-DRILLED) AS PER AREA'S SPECS: THREE HOLES AT THREE AND ONE HALF INCH BY SIX INCHES BY SIX INCHES (3 1/2 IN X 6 IN X 6 IN) WITH ONE AND ONE EIGHTH INCH (1 1/8) DIAMETER AND A THREE AND THREE THIRTY SECOND INCH (3 3/32) DISTANCE FROM THE RAIL BASE TO THE HOLE'S CENTER LINE. IN THE CASE OF OTHER LENGTH, THE QUANTITY OF DRILLED HOLES SHALL BE: 18 METERS - 50 PERCENT AND 25 METERS - 66 PERCENT. THE DRILLED ENDS MUST HAVE CHAMFERED HOLES AND EXTREMITIES. E) THE TREATED RAILS WILL BE CLASS 3 AND WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED RAILS NO. 1 AND SHORT AND RAILS NO. 2 AND "X" WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

ALTERNATE: PROPOSAL SHALL ALSO BE SUBMITTED FOR 136RE/AREA SECTION RAILS, SIMILAR TO THOSE SPECIFIED BEFORE, EXCEPT FOR FOLLOWING DIFFERENCES: CHEMICAL COMPOSITION: THE CHEM COMPOSITION OF THE STEEL RAIL TO BE USED IS AN ALLOY OF CHROMIUM AND MANGANESE. WEIGHT: 68 KG PER METER SURFACE RESISTANCE: 110 KG PER SQUARE MILLIMETER.

LTA, A SUBSIDIARY OF THE GIAN MINING, INDUSTRIAL AND FINANCIAL CONGLOMERATE, ANGLO-AMERICAN CORPORATION, HAS BEEN CONTRACTED TO BUILD A 1200KM RAILROAD IN BRAZIL AND SEEKS CONTACT WITH US COMPANIES THAT CAN SUPPLY RAIL AS SPECIFIED, PREFERABLY TO NEGOTIATE WITH SUITABLE COMPANY TO BECOME PART OF CONSORTIUM TO COMPLETE PROJECT. TELEX INFO URGENTLY REQUIRE AS TO WHETHER THIS TYPE RAIL STILL BEING ROLLED, AND IF SO FOB PORT OF EXIT QUOTES REQUIRED.

11. CRITERIA A: THIS PRESENTS SUBSTANTIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR X US COMPANY AS FINAL VALUE COULD EXCEED \$50 MILLION, AND SHIPPING COSTS FROM US TO BRAZIL FAVOR US BUSINESS. OTHER FOREIGN SOURCES, PARTICULARLY CANADIAN AND JAPANESE, ARE BEING CANVASSED, SO INTERESTED AMERICAN FIRMS SHOULD THEREFORE ACCORD THIS MATTER PRIORITY. LTA OFFICIALS WILL PROBABLY VISIT US ONCE CONTACT ESTABLISHED. JOHNSON
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